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141—4.1(2C) Applicability.

4.1(1) Procedure exempt from Iowa Code chapter 17A. Pursuant to Iowa Code section 2C.9(5), the promulgation of rules relating to the organization, operation, and procedures of the office of citizens' aide/ombudsman is exempt from the provisions of Iowa Code chapter 17A, the Administrative Procedure Act.

4.1(2) *Definition.* As used in this chapter, "agency" means the office of the citizens' aide/ombudsman.